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•Comments:

Examiner Sheehan:

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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| In re application of: Ryosuke KOGURE et al. Serial No.: 10/642,276 Filing or 371(c) Date: August 18, 2003 For: MAGNETIC ALLOY MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MAKING THE MAGNETIC ALLOY MATERIAL | Art Unit: 1742 Examiner: J. Sheehan |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on November 30, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claim 13.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Date: December 19, 2005



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